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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No: 09/806,120  
Applicant: Minoru KINOSHITA  
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Title: MAGNETIC RECORDING AND REPRODUCING  
APPARATUS (AS AMENDED)  
TC/A.U.: 2616  
Examiner: Mishawn N. Dunn  
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**AMENDMENT**

***Mail Stop Amendment***

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated **December 16, 2005**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **3** of this paper.